

## SAYS WALKS MUST BE CLEANED EARLY

Deputy Police Commissioner Piper Issues Special Orders to Patrolmen, Directing Them to See that Rules Are Enforced.

### OFFENDERS TO BE ARRESTED.

Public Health Is Endangered by the Practice of Sweeping the Sidewalks Late in the Morning, Especially in the Finer Districts.

Special orders were sent out to-day to all precinct commanders by Deputy Police Commissioner Piper regarding the enforcement of the regulations concerning the sweeping and cleaning of sidewalks. Many complaints have been received at the Street-Cleaning Department about the lack of display in sweeping sidewalks, especially in the more aristocratic sections, and the attention of the Police Department was called to them.

Section 534 of the Greater New York charter gives to the Street-Cleaning Commissioner "cognizance and control" of the sweeping of all sidewalks, and prescribes that the police shall enforce the city ordinances. These specify that all sidewalk sweeping and cleaning shall be done between the hours of 12 midnight and 8 A. M.

In his orders to commanders, to be read to the various platoons, Deputy Piper says:

"Complaint has been made to this department that the ordinances regarding the care of sidewalks are not being observed properly. Special attention of members of the force is hereby called to them, and it is expected that all violations will be reported at once by any patrolman and that a continuation of the offense will result in arrest of the offender."

#### Special Orders Sent.

As the most flagrant violations have been in the finer residential sections of the city, extra orders were sent to Police Capt. Kemp at the West Sixty-third street station, and to the West Sixty-seventh street precinct. The patrolmen were told to be especially vigilant in these precincts.

Capt. Piper said to an Evening World reporter that even the very health of the city populace was endangered by the practice of sweeping sidewalks late in the morning, while persons were passing on their way to work. Microbes that might cause serious disease were stirred up and passed by were compelled to breathe noxious and infectious dust. "Although the present administration will be in power only a part of a month longer," said Capt. Piper, "it is hoped that we can get things fixed so that the good work will go on. It is really necessary for the city's health that the sweeping of sidewalks be discontinued in the hours when people are thronging the streets."

"This in addition to the discomfort experienced by the soiling of clothing and the breath of dust, even if it be good, clean dirt."

"In the poorer sections of the city the sidewalks are not cleaned early, because every one gets up early. In the better sections it is later. The legal hours were prescribed after great thought, and the health and comfort of citizens were considered."

**Servants Delay the Work.**

"It may seem a simple thing to issue special orders, but it is really necessary that the most important of them be enforced. Many servants sweep the walks after their inside work has been done, and even after the streets have been cleaned. This keeps the dust flying all day—the very thing the city authorities are trying to stop. It must stop; it will stop. Any violation will be reported to precinct commanders, and a continuation of the offense will result in arrest of the police courts."

Every one who has occasion to travel on the city sidewalks knows full well the discomfort that is experienced daily from the late sweeping of sidewalks. Health is endangered and clothes ruined. Physically and financially it affects every one. Some can afford to have their clothing, but, as Commissioner Piper added, none can afford to jeopardize his or her health.

#### AN ODD INVENTION.

Plan to Stop Big Steamships with a Brake.

Shipping circles all over the world will be deeply interested in a new invention known as "the Lacoste ship-brake," which demonstrations have proved to be highly successful.

The object of the device is to quickly bring to a standstill a large vessel moving at full speed without jarring the vessel or inconveniencing the passengers. The inventor is Louis Lacoste, a son of Sir Alexander Lacoste, secretary of the city and district of Montreal. The Canadian Government recently equipped one of its vessels—the Eureka—with a Lacoste brake. During a trial made in the St. Lawrence River, near Montreal, the steamer was driven ahead at eleven knots an hour. Steam was then shut off and, simultaneously, the brake on each side opened. The vessel came to a full stop within a distance equal to her own length. The brakes were then closed and the vessel started ahead until the original rate of speed was attained. When the engines were reversed and the brakes opened all headway ceased after the vessel had gone half her length. When the vessel was stopped, the brakes were closed and the vessel started ahead until the original rate of speed was attained. When the engines were reversed and the brakes opened all headway ceased after the vessel had gone half her length. When the vessel was stopped, the brakes were closed and the vessel started ahead until the original rate of speed was attained.

The rate, as the brake is called, consists of a stout plate of steel, heavily reinforced, hinged vertically to the vessel, and normally, when not in use, folded snugly against the side of the ship. A series of heavy steel struts are attached to the back of the gate near its outer edge, and also to a series of sliding rollers arranged to move horizontally as the gate is opened. The rollers are covered with a material that will grip the side of the ship when the gate is folded forward against the side of the ship. The rollers are covered with a material that will grip the side of the ship when the gate is folded forward against the side of the ship.

When the gate is released and thrown open by the pressure of the water the sliding rollers travel backward in their sockets. When it is desired to stop the vessel, as in the event of an impending collision or when making a landing, the rollers are thrown forward and the gate is closed. The pressure of the water then catches on the rollers and the gate, swinging it out to the side of the vessel, which being prevented from traveling backward, the vessel is stopped.

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## NEW SOPRANO SOLOIST FOR CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST.



Master Eugene Scudder, son of Benjamin N. Scudder, of No. 22 Garfield place, Brooklyn, has been selected as soprano soloist at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street.

Young Scudder attends the Commercial High School in Brooklyn, and is an unusually gifted boy. He is studying the violin and piano, besides having an exceptionally fine voice of exquisite richness and sweetness, combining with it a purity of certain fulness of tone rarely found among boy singers. His gentlemanly manners and pleasing personality make him a favorite.

The Church of the Heavenly Rest has obtained three boys in succession from Brooklyn. First came Earle Gulick, the noted boy soprano; then Master George Leach, who, owing to the changing of his voice, is now succeeded by Master Scudder.

## REAL MONEY WAS SPURNED BY BROADWAY LOUNGERS.

Sorry When They Discovered the Golden-Backed Twenties Offered by Meehan Were Genuine.

"Hully chee! It's Morgan! Pipe de colts!"

Newsboys, cabmen, actors and other Broadway loungers gathered about the individual who had caused the excitement and looked at him in surprise.

"I'm John Meehan, the Billionaire!" he cried. "Have a wad of money with me. It's real! It's good anywhere in the Union. Take a wad home with you."

But despite the fact that he had a roll of bills and offered gold-backed twenties to any who would take them, not a man accepted. They were all afraid. Being confirmed Broadwayites, they feared a string, and no man in the crowd would take a chance of being laughed at.

After it was all over they were sorry they spurned the generous offer. The money was real and the man who had it really wanted to give it away. Meehan is a dreamer. While tending turnouts on the upper west side for several years he has dreamed of unlimited wealth and the pleasure he would have giving it away when it came to him. He saved his money and finally the wad grew to such proportions that he figured his dream had come true. Then he started to give it away.

either from the bridge or from the engine room.

Many serious accidents might be avoided if vessels were fitted with a device for bringing them to a stop as quickly as possible when the danger appears, and it is claimed by those interested in the Lacoste ship-brake that the effectiveness of the apparatus as applied on the Eureka has been fully demonstrated.

**QUEER LAMENESS.**

Hilly Condition of the Country Caused It.

There is a hilly and indefinite locality on the borderland of Poland and Rumania known as Blackos. Tradition says that this name was bestowed on the locality because in prehistoric times a wandering hunter from the coast settlements came upon a gigantic black wildcat and had a terrific battle with him somewhere in these hills. In course of time the country became settled, but the recollection of this battle clung to the hills, and so we have the name of Blackos.

A man traveling this section a year or two since observed that all the inhabitants were lame, or seemed to be, and even the cows had "a slouch in their gait." This so impressed him that he asked a native when he met the cause of it. The native looked at the stranger and then at the surrounding hills and then answered: "Well, you see, folks here have to work on er side hill all their life. They begin when they're children and pick berries an' keep it up when they grow older an' plant taters an' out hoo-poles on their hills. Yer see one leg has ter kinder stretch down for git er footin', an' t'other kinder shrinks up ter 'commodate the first un', so yer see its nateral ter go one-sided."

covery was due entirely to Dr. Greene's Nervine, the great nerve tonic. Mr. Furbush himself describes his experience as follows:

"I was first taken with night sweats so that my underclothing would have to be changed in the morning. I thought it was consumption, and my wife thought so herself. I could not eat anything and was about to give up work when one night I went home and my wife had bought a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervine. The famous tonic, as I do not have any faith in it, but finally my wife said so much that I thought I would try it, and to my surprise before I had half of the bottle taken I could eat anything set before me and looked for more."

"Now, when I feel I need a medicine in the fall, I always get Dr. Greene's Nervine. I would not be without Dr. Greene's Nervine Pills if they were a dollar a bottle."

If you are in doubt, consult the great Nerve Specialist himself. His advice is always free to all. Write to Dr. Greene, 101 Fifth Ave., New York City.

## OLD FOLKS TESTIFY.

VINOL WORTH \$1,000 TO A. J. BAKER.

The Aged and All Sons and Daughters of Aged People in New York City Should Be Interested.

Mr. A. J. Baker, of 713 Locust street, Evansville, Ind., writes: "I believe there is no other medicine equal to Vinol for elderly people. I would not take \$1,000 for the good it has done me. It makes strength for the aged as no other medicine seems to do, and invigorates the whole system. Vinol was first recommended to me for a bad cough, which I could not seem to get rid of. Vinol not only cured my cough but it made me strong and well, and I enthusiastically endorse Vinol."

The Riker Co., well-known druggists, when interviewed as to this matter, said: "We have never sold in our store such a wonderful vitality and strength-maker for the aged as Vinol. It is nature's remedy for the sick, the weak and the aged. Vinol owes its virtue and great medicinal power to the fact that it contains in a highly concentrated form all the active



curative properties of cod liver oil, without a drop of the nauseating grease which characterizes old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions.

"Vinol acts first upon the stomach, toning it up and enabling it to obtain from the food eaten the element needed for rich, red blood, healthy body material and sound, steady nerves. In this way it repairs worn tissues, checks the natural decline of the aged and never fails to replace weakness with strength."

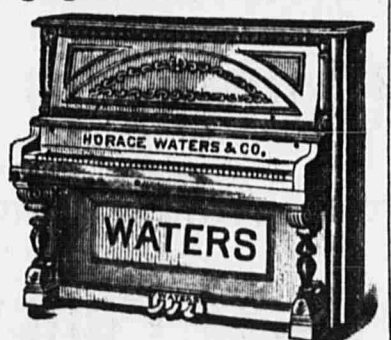
"In the strongest manner we unhesitatingly endorse and guarantee Vinol to increase the appetite, cure stomach troubles, give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, build up the run-down, tired and debilitated, make the weak strong, cure chronic coughs, colds and build up the convalescent, or we will return to the purchaser every dollar paid for it." Riker's Drug Store, 6th av. and 23d st.

This seemed a strong statement for reliable druggists to make, and we think every person in New York City ought to take advantage of their offer: as, of course, they have a very wide knowledge of medicines and what they will or will not accomplish.

For the convenience of people in other localities the Riker Co. has arranged to have Vinol sold at the drug stores of J. Jungman, 1020 3d av. and 42d Columbus av.; also at Kohnman's Drug Stores, cor. 12th st. and 8th av. and 601 8th av.

## WATERS PIANOS

are now sold at lower prices and on more liberal terms than were ever before offered on standard high-grade Pianos. Prices from



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If you want a lower-priced piano, we have a thoroughly good one that we can recommend and warrant.

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HAVE MADE MARKED REDUCTIONS IN THE PRICES OF WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY, INCLUDING BLACK AND WHITE (PLAIN AND OPENWORK), WITH EMBROIDERY AND LACE INSERTING; ALSO COLORED HOSIERY WITH EMBROIDERED INSTEP.

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Women's Two-Clasp Glace Gloves.

Black, White and Tan, are offered at 78c. Pair.

Eighteenth Street, Nineteenth Street and Sixth Avenue.

## H.O'Neill & Co.

Women's Black Cotton Hosiery By the Box—For Holiday Presents.

The Hosiery offered in this sale bears the stamp of that well-known brand "Onyx." They are put up for gift purposes in boxes of 3 pairs and 6 pairs and will be sold in that way only at the prices quoted.

Women's Fast Black Onyx Cotton Hose, full regular made, double soles, heels and toes, medium weight. Six pairs for \$1.40. Worth \$2.00.

Women's extra fine fast black Onyx Cotton Hose, spliced heels and toes, medium weight. Three pairs for \$1.00. Worth \$1.25.

## Half Price Sale of the Celebrated "La Vida" Corsets.

"La Vidas" are purely all whalebone and have been long recognized as the equal in all respects of imported Corsets at double their price—we are in a position to offer several advance 1904 models at Half Regular Prices—the assortment comprises fancy silk Batiste and coutille; also staple, colorings and black and white—Sizes 18 to 30.

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## Shoes for Women and Boys At Special Prices for Thursday.

WOMEN'S Button and Lace Shoes, uppers of fine, soft, brown leather, full kid, tops of dull kid; also patent leather, vamps with dull kid tops, all made over the newest shape lasts, high and low heels, all sizes, in widths B, C, D, E, at per pair.....

Regular value \$2.50. \$2.00

BOYS' Steel-Shod Shoes—These are without doubt the best wearing shoes made; uppers of full kid and ebony calf, oak-tanned leather soles, new straight lasts; all sizes from 13 to 3½, in widths B, C, D, E, at per pair.....

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We carry over fifty styles, suitable for all occasions.

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Maids' Bib Aprons of Lawn, trimmed with embroidery (revers and straps), at 35c., 42c., 65c., 75c., 95c. & \$1.25 Each.

Eighteenth St., Nineteenth St., Sixth Ave., New York.

## TINY TALES OF THE A B C'S.

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Handsome Christmas Presents.

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SABLE FOX SCARFS—finished with full fox brushes, 65 inches long..... \$9.75 Muff to match, \$9.75

SABLE RACCOON STOLLS—82 inches long, full tail, silk cord to fasten..... \$11.75 Muff to match, \$9.75

ALASKA SABLE STOLLS—84 inches long, finished with 6 full tails..... \$14.75 Muff to match, \$12.00

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These desirable garments are all up to the high standard of good tailoring and fine materials characteristic of all our wearing apparel.

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WOMEN'S JACKETS—of fine Montagnac cloths, in medium lengths, velvet collar, double French seams, all lined with soft guaranteed satins..... \$16.75 Worth \$22.50

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(Third Floor.)

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BLACK SILK PETTICOATS, circular flounce and dust ruffle, regulation belt, usually marked \$4.00; special at..... \$3.69

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Worth \$6.98

Men's Imported Blanket Robes; also Laidown, cut loose and long, all sizes..... \$3.98

Worth \$5.50

(Third Floor.)

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Fine quality BEAVER HATS, latest shapes, in colors and black, worth \$2.75; special at..... \$1.95

SCRATCH FELT HATS (best quality), with satin bindings, in 75c. assorted colors, value \$1.45; special at..... 75c.

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HANDKERCHIEFS, worth 25c. and 30c. each, at 18c. each

HANDKERCHIEFS, worth 35c. and 40c. each, at 25c. each

Box of 6, \$1.43

HANDKERCHIEFS, worth 75c. and 80c. each, at 50c. each

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Silk Serge and piece dyed Taffeta Silk Umbrellas (for men and women), natural wood and fancy pearl and ivory handles, value \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.25.

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